

SECTION 00100 INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids for the “NEW SEWER FORCE MAIN ALONG HIGHWAY 63, MOSS POINT, MS” for the Jackson County Utility Authority will be received in their office 1225 Jackson Avenue, Pascagoula, Mississippi, until 2:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME on Thursday, the 8th day of October, 2015, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following:

NEW SEWER FORCE MAIN ALONG HIGHWAY 63 **MOSS POINT, MS**

Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened.

All bids must be addressed to the Jackson County Utility Authority; marked “SEALED BID TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M., ON THURSDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015”. If a bid is submitted by mail, the mailing address of the Jackson County Utility Authority is 1225 Jackson Avenue, Pascagoula, MS 39567. If a bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Jackson County Utility Authority is 1225 Jackson Avenue, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567.

The scope of the base bid of this project includes the installation of new PVC Sewer Force Main along Highway 63 in Moss Point, Mississippi. Including installation of 3 new pump stations, repairs to existing pump stations and repairs to disturbed areas.

Project Manuals may be examined at the Jackson County Utility Authority’s office, 1225 Jackson Avenue, Pascagoula, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 1706 Convent Avenue in Pascagoula, or online at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment of **\$150.00 per paper copy** and **\$50.00 per compact disc**. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Full-scale drawings may be obtained (provided a set of reduced drawings and specifications has been purchased) for an additional **\$50.00 per set (black & white)**. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-762-3970 in Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Each bid must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by a certified check or bid bond executed on the prescribed form, payable to the Jackson County Utility Authority in an amount not less than five percent of the bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish the necessary additional bond(s) for the faithful performance of the Contract, as prescribed in the Contract Documents. All performance bond, payment bond and certificates of insurance shall be either executed by or countersigned by a licensed resident agent of the surety or insurance company having his place of business in the State of Mississippi and in all ways complying with the insurance laws of the State of Mississippi. Further, the said surety or insurance company shall be duly licensed and qualified to do business in the State of Mississippi.

In order to perform public work, the successful bidder shall, as applicable, hold or obtain such Contractor's and business licenses as required by state statutes including certification of responsibility required by Section 31-3-21 to have a current certificate of Responsibility issued by the State Board of Public Contractors prior to bidding on the project.

Before a Contract will be awarded for the work contemplated herein, the Owner will conduct investigation as is necessary to determine the performance record and ability of the apparent lowest responsible responsive qualified bidder to perform the size and type of work specified under this Contract. Upon request, the bidder shall submit such information as deemed necessary by the Owner to evaluate the bidder's qualifications.

The right is reserved to reject all bids or any bid not conforming to the intent and purpose of the Contract Documents, and to postpone the award of the Contract for a period of time which, however, shall not extend beyond 90 days from the bid opening date.

Dated this the 25th day of August, 2015.

Jackson County Utility Authority

By: Tommy Fairfield
Executive Director